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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims

Claims 1-20 (canceled).

21 (currently amended). A sealing strip mountable on a frame structure of a vehicle for sealing a window pane movable between an open and a closed position, said strip comprising:

first and second shaped parts, each mounted independently ~~mountable of one another~~ on said frame structure, said shaped parts being in spaced relation ~~so as to define and delimiting~~ a space with a generally U-shaped cross-section therebetween for receiving said window pane in said closed position;

at least one sealing lip mounted on one of said first and second shaped parts and positioned to contact said window pane when in said closed position with a predetermined contact pressure; and

wherein at least one of said first and second shaped parts on which said sealing lip is mounted is adjustably ~~positionable~~ positioned relative to said frame structure, said one shaped part being movable relative to said frame structure in a direction substantially perpendicular to said window pane so as to control said contact pressure between said sealing lip and said window pane.

22 (previously presented). A sealing strip according to Claim 21, further comprising a functional surface positioned on one of said first and second shaped parts, said functional surface having a coating thereon.

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23 (previously presented). A sealing strip according to Claim 21, wherein said space for receiving said window pane has a depth which varies as a function of length along said first and second shaped parts, said depth being sized to accommodate movement of said window pane between said open and said closed positions.

24 (previously presented). A sealing strip according to Claim 21, wherein at least one of said first and second shaped parts comprises a base part adapted to be attached to said frame structure, and a side part attached to said base part and extending therefrom substantially parallel to said window pane.

25 (previously presented). A sealing strip according to Claim 24, wherein said base part extends substantially parallel to an edge portion of said frame structure, said base part being adjustably connectable to said edge portion for adjustment in said direction substantially perpendicular to said window pane.

26 (previously presented). A sealing strip according to Claim 24, further comprising at least one sealing profile mounted on one of said shaped parts and positioned between said one shaped part and said frame structure for sealing said space for receiving said window pane.

27 (previously presented). A sealing strip according to Claim 21, wherein said shaped parts are made of a plastic material said sealing lip is made of an elastomer.

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28 (previously presented). A sealing strip according to Claim 21, wherein at least one of said shaped parts is made of metal and said sealing profile is made of an elastomer.

29 (previously presented). A sealing strip according to Claim 21, wherein said shaped parts are releasably connected to said frame structure.

30 (previously presented). A sealing strip according to Claim 21, wherein said shaped parts are curved so as to accommodate said frame structure.

31 (previously presented). A sealing strip according to Claim 22, wherein said space for receiving said window pane has a depth which varies as a function of length along said first and second shaped parts, said depth being sized to accommodate movement of said window pane between said open and said closed positions.

32 (previously presented). A sealing strip according to Claim 22, wherein at least one of said first and second shaped parts comprises a base part adapted to be attached to said frame structure, and a side part attached to said base part and extending therefrom substantially parallel to said window pane.

33 (previously presented). A sealing strip according to Claim 23, wherein at least one of said first and second shaped parts comprises a base part adapted to be attached to said frame structure, and a side part attached to said base part and extending therefrom substantially parallel to said window pane.

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34 (previously presented). A sealing strip according to Claim 25, further comprising at least one sealing profile mounted on one of said shaped parts and positioned between said one shaped part and said frame structure for sealing said space for receiving said window pane.

Claim 35 (canceled).

36 (previously presented). A sealing strip according to Claim 23, wherein said shaped parts are made of a plastic material and said sealing lip is made of an elastomer.

37 (previously presented). A sealing strip according to Claim 24, wherein said shaped parts are made of a plastic material and said sealing lip is made of an elastomer.

Claim 38 (canceled).

39 (previously presented). A sealing strip according to Claim 26, wherein said shaped parts are made of a plastic material and said sealing profile and said sealing lip is made of an elastomer.

Claim 40 (canceled).

41 (previously presented). A sealing strip according to Claim 25, wherein said shaped parts are releasably connected to said frame structure.

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42 (previously presented). A sealing strip according to Claim 26, wherein said shaped parts are releasably connected to said frame structure.

43 (previously presented). A sealing strip according to Claim 22 wherein said shaped parts are curved so as to accommodate said frame structure.

44 (previously presented). A sealing strip according to Claim 23 wherein said shaped parts are curved so as to accommodate said frame structure.

45 (previously presented). A sealing strip according to Claim 24 wherein said shaped parts are curved so as to accommodate said frame structure.

46 (previously presented). A sealing strip according to Claim 26 wherein said shaped parts are curved so as to accommodate said frame structure.

47 (previously presented). A sealing strip according to Claim 23, wherein at least one of said shaped parts is made of metal and said sealing lip is made of an elastomer.

48 (previously presented). A sealing strip according to Claim 24, wherein at least one of said shaped parts is made of metal and said sealing lip is made of an elastomer.

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Claims 49 and 50 (canceled).